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June 6, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WT Docket 11-65**

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The CLOUT Ministerial Alliance in New Orleans, Louisiana welcomes the opportunity to comment on the above proceeding and to voice its unilateral support for the AT&T/T-Mobile merger.

From my position, I know the kinds of barriers African Americans face when attempting to gain access to high speed wireless internet – and the personal and societal inhibitors that accompany these barriers. I am a strong believer in broadband as the great equalizer, and I am confident the marriage of these two companies will take us one step closer to making next generation wireless service a reality for all people.

I know at the FCC, just as in the Obama Administration, you share this same vision of ubiquitous access. I want to see the people of my community have the opportunity to compete in the modern technology-based economy. This merger advances that goal.

Please join me in supporting this deal by blessing it with your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It appears to read 'Rev. W. L. Littleton' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Reverend Willie Littleton  
State President  
CLOUT Ministerial Alliance